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Applicant: Yoshio SHIMIZU Conf.: 2107  
Application No.: 10/002,123 Group: 3651  
Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: R. Ridley  
For: CONVEYER-BELT SUSHI CONTROL SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
CONTROLLING AMOUNT OF SUSHI

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 19, 2003

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel the paragraph on page 7, line 25 and insert the following paragraph in its place.

Referring to Fig. 3, the sushi supplying system includes a store terminal 201; a customer-bracket input terminal 203; conveyer-belt tables 205a, 205b; sensors 207a to 207n detecting passage of sushi moving on the conveyer-belt tables; ejection devices which serve as disposal means 209a, 209b ejecting sushi left on the tables for a predetermined time; CCD cameras 211a, 211b shooting the moving sushi from above; a display monitor 231 displaying information such as advertisement for customers; instruction monitors 213a,



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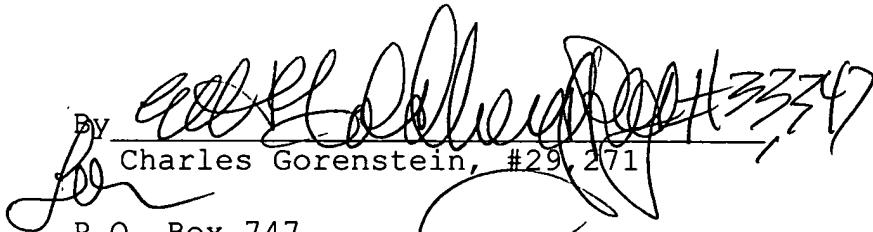
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Respectfully submitted,

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